

JAMES Q. POWELL

Biography from the Lehi Centennial History

James Q. Powell, a native of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, was born November 7, 1807, and emigrated to Utah in Pulsipher's company, arriving in Salt Lake City in September, 1848.

He lived in Cottonwood (now Murray) four years, moved to the Point of the Mountain in 1852, and to Lehi in 1856. He was among the first to own sheep in Utah, having brought a number with him across the plains. He was eminently successful as a sheep and cattle raiser, which business he followed in connection with farming. In the early days he often sold his wool for grain and vegetables.

Mr. Powell was married three times. In 1829 he married Susan Charlston, who bore four children. She died in Pennsylvania in 1840. Some time after, he married Jane Cooper, who accompanied him to Utah.

She was the mother of five children. She died in Lehi May 16, 1893. In 1855 he married Hannah Anderson, a native of Denmark, who had two children. She died in Lehi, August 4, 1899. Of all these children only four are now living: Ann living in Salt Lake City; Naomi, living in Ruby Valley, Nevada; Thaddeus, a prominent business man of Lehi; and Susan (Mrs. Charles Trane.)

Mr. Powell died December 4, 1891.